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SUBJECT: CANADIAN CANDU NUCLEAR REACTOR SALES

1. OPPOSITION NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY MP RODRIGUEZ DELIVERED STRONG ATTACK IN HOUSE OF COMMONS FEBRAUSY 3 AGAINST SALES OF CANDU NUCLEAR REACTORSTO COUNTRIES SUCH AS ARGENTINA, SOUTH KOREA AND INDIA, CLAIMING THAT THE ONLY READ "SAFEGUARD" ARRANGEMENT IS "NO SALE", REGARDLESS OF "THE FAITH CANADA HAS IN ITS MYTHICAL SAFEGUARDS."

2. RODRIGUEZ ALSO CLAIMED THAT "MY INFORMATION TELLS ME THAT OUR BUSY LITTLE CANDU SALESMEN HAVE PACKED THEIR BAGS FULL OF NUCLEAR GOODIES AND ARE MARCHING TO PRETORIA -- YES, MADAME SPEAKER -- SOUTH AFRICA\*"

3. WITH REGARD TO PROPOSED SALE TO ARGENTINA, ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES MINISTER MACDONALD'S PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY, NOTING THAT ARGENTINA HAS CONCLUDE A SAFE-GUARDS ARRANGEMENT WITH THE IAEA, STATED:

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"ARGENTINA HAS GIVEN FORMAL ASSURANCES TO CANADA THAT

THE EXPORTS CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE SALE OF DESIGNATED CANADIAN EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL AND TECHNOLOGY WOULD BE USED ONLY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND WOULD NOT BE USED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. IN ADDITION, NEGOTIATIONS ARE NEARING COMPLETION ON A BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND ARGENTINA MEETING THE SPECIFIC SAFEGUARDS REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED BY THE MINISTER OF ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES (MR. MACDONALD) ON DECEMBER 20, 1974". (SEE OTTAWA A-2, JAN. 2, 1975.)  
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